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Applicant: Giuseppe PONTI Conf. No.: 4068

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING ARTICLES WITH A

FILM OF PLASTIC MATERIAL AND A PACKAGE THUS OBTAINED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 26, 2007, the applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 1-5 for prosecution in the above identified application. A complete claim listing follows. Amendments as to form have been made to expedite prosecution.